

# Smith Picks Team to Go to Rochester Sunday—Notre Dame Loses to Illinois

## LISTLESS GAME WON BY SOPHS

High School Interclass Season is Officially Opened Before Good Crowd.

The high school interclass season was officially opened yesterday afternoon at Leeper park before a large crowd, when the sophomores defeated the freshmen in a listless seven-inning combat, 15 to 8. A cold, stiff wind was responsible for the lack of "pep."

Only one feature marked the afternoon's play, that being the pitching of "Earl Dick" Wrightman, who twirled a no-hit game for the first four innings. After holding the twirlers to this point he wavered and with three hits, coupled with a half dozen errors, the freshmen scored five runs off him in the sixth inning.

Sophomores had their own way throughout the first half of the battle, having at the end of the fourth inning a six-run margin. Capt. Donovan of the sophomores was the hitting star of the day with three singles to his credit. Banko, right fielder for the freshmen, though only a one-armed lad, hit the ball hard every appearance at bat, and in the sixth inning crashed out a double with the bases full. He also felled several fly balls in neat fashion, catching the ball and returning it to the infield without removing his mitt.

Olsen's twirling was no hindrance to the sophomores as they touched him for eight hits. He struck out six, however, while Wrightman only whiffed five. The feature play of the game occurred in the fifth inning when Steffe, centerfielder for the freshmen, raced in behind second and scooped up a short fly. Plenty of runs were available for both teams due to errors, the sophomores totaling 10 and the freshmen 11.

**SOPHOMORES.**

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Ash, 2b.	5 3 1 0 2 0
Sabo, ss.	5 3 0 2 1 2
Findlay, rf.	5 3 1 2 1 1
Mohn, 3b.	5 1 0 2 2 3
Capt. Donovan, cf.	4 2 3 0 0 0
Cunningham, c.	3 1 1 0 2 0
Snyder, lf.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Wrightman, 1b.	5 1 1 8 0 1
Wrightman, p.	4 0 0 0 2 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40 15 8 21 8 10</b>

**FRESHMEN.**

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Null, lf.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Teeters, c.	4 2 1 0 0 0
Buntman, ss.	3 1 1 0 2 3
Capt. Olsen, p.	5 2 0 1 2 1
Cunningham, 2b.	4 1 1 2 2 3
Banko, rf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Steffe, cf.	3 0 1 4 0 0
Miller, 1b.	3 1 0 7 1 0
Hanson, 3b.	4 0 0 0 1 4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32 8 5 21 9 11</b>

Score by innings—

Sophomores... 203 105 0-15 8 11

Freshmen... 000 006 0-8 5 10

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Olsen, Donovan, Miller, G. Cunningham, Findlay. Two-base hits—L. Cunningham, Olsen, Findlay, Mohn, Strickland—Olsen, 6; Wrightman, 2. Bases on balls—Off Olsen, 1; off Wrightman, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Wrightman, 2. Umpire—E. Elbel. Time of game—2:10.

**INDIAN HITTERS LOSE**

Fast Indoor Game Played at Notre Dame Gym.

Reversing the first game's result, the Indiana Steppers from the Indiana club defeated the Indian Hitters, in a fast indoor game last evening at the Notre Dame gym, before a large crowd. The game came on an after dinner affair, at the conclusion of a New England sea dinner.

The score was 14 to 12 with the "fluffy" sleepers ahead when the last fly was caught. Lucas, Riley and Fish started for the victory, while O'Brien was the main cog in the losers' defense. Twomey was the only man of the evening to score a home run and that only by his marvelous speed in circling the bases. Guthrie and Dalton's fielding was the disappointment of the evening as both were regarded as the star fielders of their respective nine. A week from tonight the final game of the three game series to decide the championship will be played in the Notre Dame gym.

As a special feature of the athletic program, Louis Elbel, former star sprinter of the University of Michigan, defeated H. Johnson, sr., in a fast 440-yard special race. Elbel won by many yards.

The lineup of each nine follows:

Steppers (14)—Reynolds, 1b.; Lucas, 2b.; Dalton, 3b.; Kavanaugh, 3b.; Austin, rf.; Dugan, cf.; F. S. Riley, lf.; Johnson, p.; Fish, c.

Indiana Hitters (12)—L. Elbel, 1b.; Lancaster, 2b.; G. O'Brien, 2b.; Meeklenburg, 3b.; Guthrie, rf.; Kennedy, cf.; Twomey, lf.; Dunbar, p.; Peterson, c.

**TO HOLD PRACTICE**

Central Cubs Will Start Training for Season Sunday.

Central Cubs ball team will meet on the field at the corner of Monroe and Vista ave. Sunday afternoon for their first practice. All old members with any others wishing to try out for the team, are supposed to be on the grounds by 2:30 o'clock.

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## FOOTBALL SQUAD MAKES PROGRESS

Rockne's Men Round Into Shape in Their Spring Training.

Rapid progress has been made by Assist. Coach Rockne and his aids in developing the spring football squad at Notre Dame. Since the workouts started a few weeks ago, the men have rounded into good shape and are going through the various practice drills in almost mid-season form.

The spring work this year has been much more beneficial than it was last year. In the first place, the coaches and athletes have been favored with better weather than they were a year ago. Secondly, the period of practice is longer and the squad is bigger.

The football candidates have been showing an unusual interest in the work this spring. Not only have all of the freshmen, who will be candidates for the varsity next fall, been working out daily, but all of the veterans who will be on the squad next season and who are not members of the track or baseball squads have been jumping into the work with as great a will as the youngsters.

The work was light at the start, the men being drilled simply in the primary tricks of the game. As the time wore on, however, the sessions grew more strenuous. Line scrimmages, work on the tackling dummy and charging machine, punting and signal practice have all received their share of attention and new plays have been handed out to the men.

The spring work will be brought to a close at the end of next week, according to announcement made by Coach Rockne a few days ago. Rockne, Head Coach Harper, Capt. Elbel and Capt. Fitzgerald of the 1915 team are all pleased with the results of the training and are of the opinion that the men will be ready to jump right into hard work when the practice season starts next fall.

**FORGED PASTOR'S NAME**

St. Mary's Team is Dropped From School League.

Because the members of the St. Mary's team forged the name of Rev. Joseph M. Scherer, pastor of St. Mary's church and principal of the school, on its entrance application, the nine has been dropped from the school baseball league, which opened its season this morning. The signature of the principal was necessary to show that the members were in good standing in school, one of the rules of the league.

The recreation department, which are fostering the league, were notified Friday by Fr. Scherer that he had not signed the team's entry. The St. Mary's team was to have played team No. 1 from the Elder school this morning, but the game has been forfeited. An effort will be made to have some other school enter a club to take the place of St. Mary's.

**SEPPALA IS IN LEAD**

Winner of 1915 Dog Race Again Outstripping Opponents.

NOXE, Alaska, April 15.—On the home stretch of all-Alaska sweepstakes, Leonard Seppala, with his team of wolf dogs, winners of last year's race, was in the lead Friday, arriving at Council, 85 miles from Nome, 32 minutes ahead of Fay Pakene, Peter Ayers was third, arriving at 8:01 a. m., 42 minutes behind Dalzene. The two other competitors are supposed to be hitting the trail somewhere near Council. The race which is over a course of 112 miles started Tuesday.

**EVAS LOSE CONTEST**

St. Paul Comes From Behind in Seventh to Victory.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 15.—The St. Paul American association team came from behind in the seventh inning and defeated the local Central league team by a score of 7 to 5 here Friday. Three of St. Paul's runs were due to errors. Rigbert, centerfielder for St. Paul, had nine putouts. The score: Evansville... 004 009 100-5 12 3 St. Paul... 010 021 30\*-7 9 1 Turner, Woolf and Uhrig and Jordan; Brennan, Upham and Land.

**INDIANA WINS ONE**

Beats Northwestern in First Game by Score of 4 to 3.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 15.—Indiana opened its conference season by a 4 to 3 victory over Northwestern Friday. Northwestern's triple play in the fifth inning was the first seen on Jordan field in years. Score: Northwestern... 001 000 002-3 5 1 Indiana... 002 100 004-4 10 4 Fisher, Smith and Newby; Ridley and Schmidt.

**DALTON HOLDS OUT.**

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Jack Dalton, former outfielder of the Buffalo Bells, may not play with the Reds. He demands more than the Cincinnati management will pay.

**TRAMP FOOT POWDER.**

For Ladies—Beautifully Perfumed. Stops Bad Odors on Sweaty Feet and Arm Pits. 25c at—Cooney's.

**ADULTS.**

Scissors... 119 92 136 747

Cylinders... 114 134 143 701

Cream... 128 119 110 367

Cheff... 120 167 131 458

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## NOTRE DAME MEN LOSE TO ILLINOIS

Batting Test Results in Score of 7 to 2—Few Errors in Contest.

News-Times Special Service: CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 15.—Notre Dame lost in a batting test here Friday, 7 to 2, in a closely played game featured by heavy hitting and few errors. Murphy replaced Edgren in the seventh, and held Illinois hitless the rest of the contest. Potesy Clark and Koptik knocked home runs, Koptik also scoring a two-bagger. Wolfe made the lone error for Notre Dame, who played fast, clean ball all the time. The Catholics scored both counts in the third, but were at Gunke's mercy through the rest of the contest.